
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 30, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Graziano called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Graziano led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Graziano, Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Gomez

Excused Absent: None

Also Present: Interim Community Service Director Gonzales, Recreation Supervisor Garza

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, March 30, 2021 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, March 26, 2021 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Commissioner Anderson, with a second from Commissioner Rios. Motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robb Rodriguez, a Hollister resident, was excited to see the Community Garden at Park Hill on the PRC agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Interim Community Service Director Gonzales reported the staff is working on a bid proposal to have the ADA equipment installed at Klauer Park. Gonzales reported there will be an addition to the tennis court that includes two pickle ball courts on the north side of the tennis courts and a half court basketball court. Recreation Supervisor Garza reported that staff is working on a River Park Trail ribbon cutting event the date/time to be determined as staff would like to take some time to beautify the park during the spring clean up in partnership with Hollister Downtown Association and SBC Integrated Waste. Staff will meet with Kimely-Horn to regroup and identify project updates. Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the commission that the Prop 68 Grant for both the Leatherback Property and Fire Station #2 was submitted Friday, March 12, 2021. If awarded the grant, staff will be notified in July/August 2021. Recreation Supervisor

Garza provided an update on naming of a public park/facility. The Resolution of 2002-34 will be updated and rescinded with a new policy for the city council to approve at the May 17, 2021 city council meeting. The commission requested to review the policy before council approves.

NEW BUSINESS

Interim Community Service Director Gonzales reported the restrooms at Vista Park Hill are expected to be installed by the end of April 2021. Recreation Supervisor Garza met with Adam of Growing Hearts, he expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to have a community garden and Garza received a tour of the garden and the weather board sign that Adam uses to report his daily weather happenings. Garza will also meet with Robin Pollard who initiated the Community Garden Project over 20 years ago and Growing Heart founders Chris Evans and Robb Rodriguez. Garza reported Recreation staff will apply for a Scott's/MLB Field Refurbishment grant to refurbish the softball/baseball field at Vista Park Hill. Garza provided an update on the Art and Culture Commission staff is still seeking three more commissioners.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rios stated she would like the PRC to work closely with the Art and Culture Commission to add art in the parks. Vice –Chair Koistinen agreed and would also like to work with the Art and Culture Commission. Chair Graziano commented the art features at Dunne Park are functional and add a unique statement to the park.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission Commissioner Gomez made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Second by Vice-Chair Koistinen. Motion passed 5-0 by roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Supervisor
Parks and Recreation Commission